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**PUBLIC WORKS PROPERTY REHABILITATION PROGRAM**

The Property Rehabilitation program administered by the Department of Public Works is an essential tool in the County’s efforts to maintain the aesthetics of our neighborhoods. The Department has requested an allocation of \$610,000 Net County Cost for the Property Rehabilitation program to fund an increased demand for property rehabilitation services. Without this funding, Public Works staff will not be able to respond to all requests for investigations from the public.

The Property Rehabilitation program identifies and targets those properties that are in such disrepair that they pose a health and safety hazard and significantly degrade the aesthetics of local neighborhoods. Eliminating blighted conditions on these properties is essential to improving neighborhoods and enhancing the quality of life for County citizens. A failure to respond to citizen inquiries about unsafe or blighted properties seriously undermines the County’s ability to deliver County services effectively.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors allocate \$610,000 Net County Costs for the Property Rehabilitation program. The funding shall come from the Fund Balance.

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